

Imnaha, Ore.
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Vance Orchard
c/o Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
First and Poplar
Walla Walla, Wash.

Dear Vance:

Just a few notes to let you know that the Whitman Route across the Blues has been retraced again. A very successful trip I think. You are familiar with the personnel of the trip and the plans. Everything worked out according to the plans too.

Everyone in the party was very sorry that you could not be along on the trip. I think that this was especially true in my own case.

Stan Kowalkowaski and Larry Waldron will be interested in the articals that you wrote about the scouting trip we made in 1961 and the two-way trip that we made in 1962. I am enclosing the clippings of these two trips, which you may give to them, or keep, as I have two more copies. I only have one copy of Nellie Nelson's write-up on the 1940 trip, but you can look it up in the Bulletin files. I have my copy dated June 23, 1940.

Stan and Larry will be contacting you soon no doubt.

Sincerely

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